

Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) Pre-Application Packet

Please submit the following items:

- 1) Form SF 424, Application for Federal Assistance
 - Insert the IRS tax number in Block 6
 - Insert the Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number in Block 5
- 2) Form <u>SF 424A</u>, <u>Budget Information Non-Construction Programs</u>
- 3) Form <u>SF 424B</u>, <u>Assurances Non-Construction Programs</u>
- 4) Form 1940-20, Request for Environmental Information
- 5) Attorney's Opinion Relative to Organization, Authority & Continuous Existence (public body)
- 6) Provide a Scope of Work for the project that includes:
 - Description of the proposed service(s) to be provided/project to be funded
 - Number of plans to be accomplished
 - Number of jobs that will be saved <u>AND</u> created
 - List of all additional leveraged funds <u>AND</u> their source (provide written commitments)
- 7) Explain grantee's experience in providing the proposed service.
- 8) Provide recent financial information, including the balance sheet and income statement or annual audit.

Additional Information Required for Non-Profit Organizations ONLY:

- Copy of the Articles of Incorporation
- Copy of By-Laws
- Copy of current certification of Good Standing from the Department of Financial Institutions, if organized as a corporation, OR <u>Attorney's Opinion relative to Organization</u>, Authority & Continuous Existence - Nonprofit
- A current certification by Secretary and President of Corporation, certifying that the above 3 items are current (see <u>sample certification</u>).
- List of Officers (title and term of office)
- Survey on Ensuring Equal Opportunity for Applicants
- Identify the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for your organization (visit http://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/ for details)

Questions?

Please refer to the program regulation, <u>RD Instruction 4284-G</u>, to assist you in completing the preapplication. Contact our <u>State Office</u> at 715-345-7610 with guestions.